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METHOD FOR SHAPING A METALLIC
FLAT MATERIAL, METHOD FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE
MATERIAL AND DEVICES FOR
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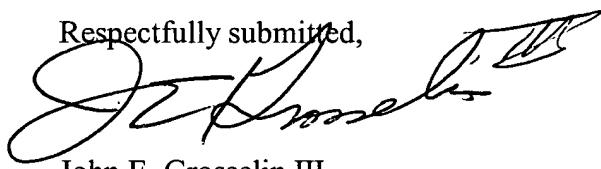
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The above references were cited in the International Search Report issued in that application.

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